



# WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 11, 2016

## Order of Worship

*Song Leader*  
Jon Ewing

*Opening Prayer*  
Patrick Springer

*The Lord's Supper*  
Eddie Currier

*Our Contribution*  
Eddie Currier

*Lesson*  
Adam Blaney

*Announcements*  
Jerry Young

*Closing Prayer*  
Scott Nichols

*Serve Communion*  
Travis Morrison  
Byron Nichols  
Colton Orum  
Jonathan Pendergraft  
Aaron Schwartz  
James Simons  
Brock Snitker  
John Stayton  
Jerry Stockdale  
Luis Tovar

## DO WE LET OUR EYES BECOME OUR KING?

By Dennis R. Smith

One of the saddest times in the history of ancient Israel was that interlude of 300 years known as the time of the Judges. In the Book that bears that name is a statement made twice which tells the reason for this sadness. *"In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes"* (Judges 17:6; 21:25). Because of this attitude their spiritual lives were weakened and evil prevailed throughout the land (Judges 6:1). The problem was that their "king" became whatever was right in their own eyes. What God had set forth for them earlier was completely ignored.

Like any and all generations when this happens it often brings our enemies down hard against us. Homes are shattered and unhappiness prevails. There is another inspired statement made in Jeremiah 10:23 that must be considered in light of this subject: *"It is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps."*

As we must have rule in all things, it is for sure that this applies to our personal lives as well. God has always known what is best for us and as such he has given us the greatest of instructions in his Book. By using it as our guide to happiness, it will prove to be that which is best for us - - not the current trends which plague so many but one that has proved itself to be successful in all generations.

May we ever keep our eyes upon God and let him be our King and his Word our guide - not just what may seem right in our own eyes!

**Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.**

# Prayer List and Notes

## Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children.

Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

## For The Record

September 4

Bible Study:	198
Morning:	260
Evening:	165
Wednesday (9/7):	217
Contribution:	\$ 9,205
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (820)



Gaitha Downing has asked for our assistance in helping to provide meals for her cousin, Cheryl

Barnett, who is taking care of her (Cheryl's) mom who is on hospice. There is a signup sheet on the Information Desk.

Thank you so much for any assistance that you can provide. Their address is 7039 W Dogwood, Willard. See Gaitha if you have questions.



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines

◆ Donna Sanders will begin CyberKnife radiation on Tuesday; she will have additional treatments on the 16th, 19th, 21st and 22nd.

◆ Bill McFarland is doing well as he recovers from cornea transplant surgery

◆ Vern Thompson is recovering from gall bladder surgery

◆ Scheryl Larimore is recovering from a fall

◆ June Jean has been put under hospice care

### Friends & Family

◆ Kay McFarland's brother, Mickey Pendergrass, is now home from the hospital following quadruple bypass surgery last Monday.

◆ Debbie Crawford's mom, Crystal Bradford, is out of the hospital and doing well; cards can be sent to 3311 Springrock Ln., Houston, TX 77080.

◆ Nancy Jackson, Gail White's daughter-in-law, will have surgery on the 27th for breast cancer

◆ Jerry & Carolyn Young's neighbor, Merlean Baty, has been diagnosed with cancer

◆ Nadean Green's sister, Vera Barnes, is now at Cox Walnut Lawn recovering from surgery for a broken leg

◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law (Marlene's husband) Marty Matthews, is now at home and doing well.

◆ Tim Buckner's brother is now under hospice care.

◆ Ed Murray, Kay's brother-in-law, is feeling some better with the new treatment; Ed & Sherry's address is 203 Rendezvous Road, Riverton, WY 82501.

◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia

◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik



We extend our sympathy to the following families: Carol Tovar and her family in the loss of her father, Winston Edwin Washburn, who passed away last Sunday;

Mike & Glenda Thurlkill in the loss of Mike's aunt, Frances Owens, who passed away last Friday;

Nancy Snider in the loss of her cousin, Frank Snider. His service is today at 2 p.m. at Klinger Cope Funeral Home.



## Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams  
Marsha Bower  
Doris Burch  
Eula Compton  
Fern Davis  
Ola Jean Feeney  
Ella Mae Findlay  
Ann Freeze  
Chloe Gaddis  
Jerry Gillespie  
Doris Iorg  
June Jean  
Thelma Pendergrass  
Sandra Pengerot  
Nancy Snider  
Doris Tobler  
Judy Todd



## Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/  
November  
Leah Prewitt/March



## Birthdays

19 John Hulett  
Katelynn Wilson  
21 Mark Friend  
23 Jim Reaves  
Steve Prewitt



We are always accepting monetary donations to keep the Food Pantry stocked. You can give your donation to either Jason or Johnnie. Thank you for continued support of this ministry.

# News and Activities

## Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, September 23rd, and Friday, October 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.

## FAIR HAVEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Show your support of Fair Haven by attending the auction!

**SATURDAY (17th) AT 10 AM**

## Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This series of lessons will be from the book "Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?" by Celine Sparks. Sara Keener will be leading the class and her topic is "Bring Back Evangelism." Hope you can be present.



## Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO

September 30 - Oct. 2

We have the Group Tent camp site reserved. RV campsites may be reserved at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Sign-up sheet and brochure are on the Information Desk.

## Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

### Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

### Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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### Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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### Deacons

Tim Buckner	Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	James Simons
Matt Keener	John Stayton
Russell Lilly	Mike Thurlkill

### Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Mark  
at Youth  
Calendar

◆ Book Club meeting tomorrow evening

- ◆ Elders meet Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Youth Night at Mt. Vernon on the 18th
- ◆ Quilters meet on the 20th at 10 a.m.
- ◆ 10/23 Baby Shower for Amanda Eilenstein
- ◆ 10/28-29 Ladies Fall Retreat

## Area Events

### LADIES' DAYS

SUNSET CHURCH OF CHRIST  
September 24 - "Are you a Reflection of Christ?"

STRAFFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
"Good Biscuits"  
October 1 beginning at 9 a.m.

- 9/25-28 Harding University's Lectureship
- 10/2-4 Oklahoma Christian Lectureship

### MEN'S WEEKEND AT FORDLAND

September 16-17

at Happy Hollow Bible Camp

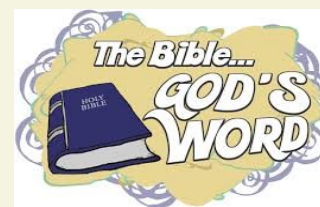
### GOSPEL MEETINGS

9/16-18 Bolivar Church of Christ  
Why People Suffer with Dave Miller

9/18-21 Marshfield church of Christ  
with Eddie Watkins

9/18-21 S. Hwy Five Church of Christ in  
Lebanon HOME SWEET HOME with  
Blaine Orr

9/25-28 Fordland Church of Christ  
with Phil Sanders



If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to [info@watermillchurchofchrist.org](mailto:info@watermillchurchofchrist.org) and click on "Live Video."

**Married Couples Retreat**  
**February 24-25, 2017**

# SERVICE ROSTERS

## THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Brendan & Jenny Carroll*  
 Van Driver: *Adam Stipp/844-6564*  
 Nursery: *Wanita Duncan/Emily Simons*

## THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *JJ Blevins*  
 Opening Prayer: *John Dutton*  
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*  
 Closing Prayer: *Brian Carroll*  
 Communion: *D. Grimm/S. Prewitt*  
 Nursery: *Alice Buckner/Kasey Sekulic*

## NEXT WEEK (September 18)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>JJ Blevins</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Larry Baggett</i>	<i>Jon Ewing</i>
Communion:	<i>Barney Crawford</i>	<i>D. Grimm/S. Prewitt</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Scott Barton</i>	<i>Trenton Essex</i>
Greeters:	<i>Pat Harp/Johnnie Elliff</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Team Hulett/889-5344</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker</i>	
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b>		
Devotional:	<i>Eddie Sanders</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>John Mahon</i>	
Prayer:	<i>David Kern</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Tim Stockstill/849-7678</i>	



## Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

### Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	This is Our God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Philippians	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer
Grades 7-12	Summer Program	Room 122	Adam Blaney

*We need  
 YOU in  
 BIBLE  
 CLASS  
 each  
 week!*

## WORKS WE SUPPORT

**CHINESE AGAPE Foundation**  
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands  
**Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission**  
**Voice of Truth International**  
 Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions  
**World Christian Broadcasting**  
**Churches of Christ Disaster Relief**  
 Fair Haven Children's Home  
 "In Search of the Lord's Way"  
 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10  
 "KNOW YOUR BIBLE"  
 10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship.... .....5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM



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